



Homecoming Draws 400 Alumni

Home Economics Grad Organizing Highlights Week

A group of more than 400 alumni and almost 3,000 celebrating students spelled a successful 1966 homecoming despite a heartbreaking football loss and less than ideal weather.

The October 21, 22, 23 weekend was notable for the number of enthusiastic alumni who attended the events beginning with the queen's coronation Friday evening and culminating with reunion dinners and the homecoming dance Saturday evening.

A homecoming "first" was the establishment of a home economics alumnae association to better serve the needs of Stout's home economics graduates and those of home economists around the state.

Details and pictures of the events of homecoming follow.

The Coronation

Miss Donna Rice, vivacious, blond daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Rice of Colfax, was crowned homecoming queen at ceremonies Friday evening in the physical education center. Miss Rice, a senior coed, has been active in forensic activities at Stout, was vice-president of Pi Kappa Delta, forensic honorary society, and president of Home Economics Club. She was the candidate of Curran, — Kranzusch-Tustison Dormitory.

Miss Jan Kriewaldt of Clintonville was designated football princess at the same ceremony. Miss Kriewaldt is cheerleader captain, a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron and Dietetics Club. She was named



Officers of the newly-formed Stout home economics alumni association are from left: Mrs. Anne Rudiger (43), treasurer; Mrs. O. B. Iverson (36), secretary; and Mrs. Herbert Voll (36), president.

to Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges.

The queen and princess were crowned by football co-captains Charles Krueger and John Lorenz. Attendants to the queen were Miss Jean Bopp of Alma Center, Miss Grace Hoppe of Pulaski, Miss Kathie White of Maiden Rock, Miss Mary Schilling of Galesville, and Miss Peggy Thurnau of Owatonna, Minnesota.

Friday Conferences

Although not strictly speaking a part of homecoming, the industrial education conference, the industrial technology seminar and this year's "first" home economics conference—all of which occurred the Friday of homecoming week—have come to be considered a part of the observance.

A record participation of more than 400 persons was reported by conference coordinator Dr. Jack Sampson. William C. Kahl, Wisconsin superintendent of public instruction, was keynoter of the in-

dustrial education conference, and Mr. Harold M. Myrland, manager of industrial improvement, research and engineering of the George Hormel company, was the keynoter of the industrial technology seminar.

Home Ec Alumni

A home economics alumni association was organized Friday of Homecoming week with about 50 charter members. Mrs. Ruth Bubeck Voll (36) of Shorewood was elected president. Other officers elected include Mrs. Mary Finney Iverson (36) of Wauwatosa, secretary, and Mrs. Ann Liska Rudiger (43) of Menomonie, treasurer.

Commenting on the need for a home economics alumnae association, Dean Agnes Ronaldson said, "We need you, for we cannot rest on our past laurels. We must work together in this exciting profession, for the time is ripe to move ahead to new creativity."

During the Friday session, alumni were asked to help establish

workshops to tell high school students what Stout offers and to identify those students who want to "dig deep" in the field.

The spotlight was on creativity during tours of the clothing and textiles and foods laboratories and the child study center.

President William J. Micheels, and Dr. John Furlong, vice-president for university relations and development, both greeted the home economics alumnae and expressed interest and support for the new organization.

A tea in Dean Ronaldson's office concluded the day's sessions.

Parade, Game

The Homecoming parade, led by the university marching band — resplendent in new uniforms — began promptly at 12 noon in downtown Menomonie. A variety of floats and bands were included in the 25-unit procession. Winner of the top prize in the float competition was a giant, animated entry of the Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity.

Later in the afternoon, on a wind-swept Nelson field, the Bluedevils battled a big Stevens Point "11" down to the gun before losing 21 to 20. The Devils dominated play the final three quarters but were unable to undo the damage of two quick first-quarter touchdowns by the Pointers.

After the game, alumni, students and other spectators thawed out with coffee in the health and physical education center basketball arena.

Alumni Annual Meeting

Committee reports and appointments were made at the annual alumni business meeting Saturday morning of Homecoming week.

Persons elected to the advisory board of the Stout State University Foundation, Inc., were Herbert Anderson (44), W. Warren Barberg (51), William Baxter (34), Dorothy Condry (47) and Raymond Cornwell (49), — for three-year terms — and Charles Pagnucco (37) for a two-year term.

George Kinsler (53), national president and presiding officer at the meeting, made the following committee appointments: Nominating — George Soderberg (44), E. Robert Rudiger (48), and W. Warren Barberg; Election — E. Robert Rudiger and Paul Axelsen (50); Distinguished Alumni Award — Mrs. Esther Brown (33), Ralph Iverson, Margaret Harper and E. Robert Rudiger; Diamond Jubilee Anniversary — Robert Erickson (56), James Covey (51), and George Kinsler.

Other reports were given by Lloyd Trent, executive secretary of the association, who reviewed membership growth, local chapter activity, class and convention reunions, alumni publications and other alumni services.

Dr. John Furlong, vice-president for university relations and development, gave a progress report on the Diamond Jubilee fund campaign.

Reunions — '41, '56, '61

1941 — More than 70 persons attended the reunion of the class of 1941 Saturday evening in the Marion hotel. Philip Ruehl, head of the department of electricity and mechanics at Stout, was chairman of the reunion.

A random sampling of the points from which the '41 returnees came shows Stratford, Conn., Florissant, Mo., Rantoul, Ill., Winterhaven,

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Fla., Minneapolis, Madison, Menomonie, Long Beach, Calif.

Each of the class members who returned had been asked to submit pictures of themselves and/or their families. The program consisted of a narration accompanying the showing of these pictures by Chairman Ruehl.

President and Mrs. Micheels also attended the reunion, and the pre-

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Campus News . . .

The Stout State University administration has been reorganized to include four vice-presidencies and an additional deanship.

Newly-named vice-presidents are Dr. Ralph Iverson, student services; Dr. John Jarvis, academic affairs; Dr. John Furlong, university relations and development; and E. J. Schoepp, business affairs.

In addition to the vice-presidency appointments, President William J. Micheels has named Dr. Erich Oetting dean of professional teacher education. Dr. Wesley L. Face has been named assistant dean of the graduate school.

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Five additional dormitory units were occupied for the first time this fall as the university building program continues. A three-unit dormitory named Curran-Kranzusch-Tustison hall, and a two-unit addition to McCalmont hall named Antrim-Froggatt hall are the new buildings. All were named for former faculty members.

Currently under construction are two additional three-unit dormitories and a food service-recreation area in the south campus area between Broadway and Second Streets and 10th and 14th Avenues. All will be ready for use during the first semester of 1967-68.

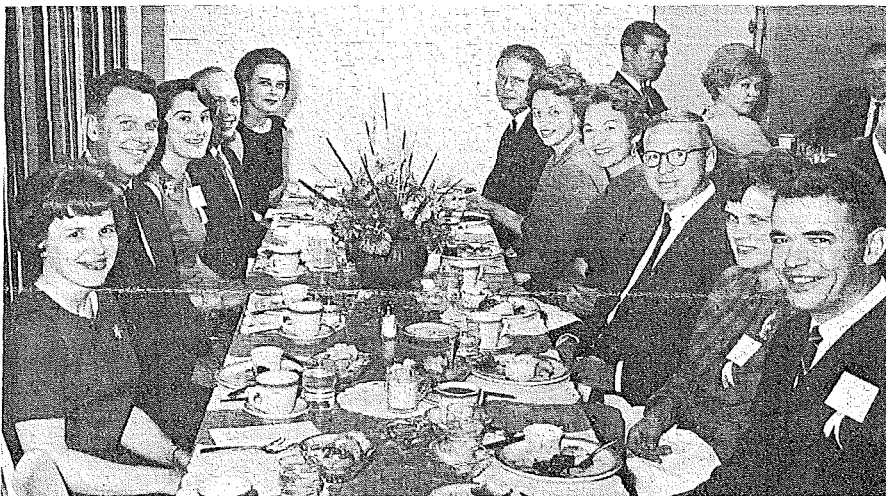
Major buildings due to get underway during the current year are the science and technology buildings and a library addition. The science and technology buildings are to be built in the two — block area bounded by Fourth and Fifth Streets on the east and west and 10th and 12th Avenues on the north and south.

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A total of 238 faculty and administrative people made up the academic staff of the university as the 1966-67 year began. Included were 80 who were classified as "new" faculty, meaning they were not on the staff last year. Of that 80, 40 were listed as added staff, filling positions which did not exist last



The head table at the class of 1941 reunion at the Marion Hotel included from left: Dean of Men Merle Price, President William J. Micheels, Mrs. Micheels, Mrs. Chris Ruehl, Phil Ruehl, and John Ruedeusch, class president, Winterhaven, Fla.



The head table of the 1956 reunion included clockwise from left: Lillian Smith Halvorson, Menomonie; Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Fuhlbrigge, North Branch, Mich.; Richard (52) and Carol Sorenson, Joliet, Ill.; Duane (59) and Ann Duquette, Menomonee Falls; Ginny Ehlers Wick and Skip Wick, Hurley; and Doris and Robert Woltner.



Homecomers clustered around the head table at the 1961 reunion were from left Ned McDonald, Jim Nelson, Jeanne Nelson, Barbara Hammill (63), Caryl McDonald, John Hammill, Donald H. Bilse, Lynette Schultz (63), Jim Herr and Judy Herr (65).

year. The remainder of the 80 were replacements.

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The student body as the 1966-67 year began numbered 3,251 — an increase of 423 over last year, and of course, another new record.

The registrar's breakdown shows 1,212 freshmen; 784 sophomores, 597 juniors, 484 seniors, 111 graduate students and 63 special students. The breakdown by sex shows 1,878 men and 1,373 women. There are 283 married men and 83 married women in the student body.

Geographically, 33 states and 17 foreign countries are represented in the student body. Wisconsin residents account for 2,423 of the total. Minnesota is next with 299 of the total, followed by Illinois, 278, and Michigan, 39. Both Hawaii and Alaska are represented.

Forty-eight international students are included in the student body. Countries from which they come are Ethiopia, Jamaica, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Taiwan, Costa Rica, Ghana, Japan, Korea, Liberia, Philippines, China, Sudan, Trinidad, Turkey and Venezuela.

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Mary Mavis Bucher (66) has been named to the staff of the student services division of the university to assist with student recruitment. Mary will be working with Gerald Donley, director of school relations, and will be visiting high schools and talking with prospective students. She will concentrate in the home economics area, interpreting the Stout program to prospective coeds.

During her student career at Stout, Mary worked one summer in the Women's department of the *Milwaukee Journal* and also worked part time on the Stout University Relations staff.

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In response to a request from the Wisconsin Coordinating Committee for Higher Education, Stout President William J. Micheels and his deans, directors and department heads have just completed a com-

prehensive, long-range assessment of the university's role through 1981.

The document suggests an expanded role for every area the university now encompasses and the addition of specialized programs which the future would seem to indicate are necessary.

In many ways, the current study is an extension of the self-study completed by the faculty and students in 1963. That study identified teaching, research, and service as the three primary functions of Stout State University.

The flavor of the latest study can best be gotten from introductory statements it contains about Stout's teaching function:

"Stout State University will continue to be a unique and specialized institution. We believe that we can make the strongest contribution to higher education in Wisconsin by following this path rather than trying to be all things to all people. Our progress and expansion will proceed on this assumption. In the years to come, however, our undergraduate curriculum will include programs other than our present ones. This is necessary because of the changing nature of our traditional specialties. Such extension and expansion will strengthen our present specialties."

Foundation Drive Stands at \$75,000

The Stout State University Foundation, Inc., has raised approximately \$75,000 to date in its drive toward \$150,000 by the Diamond Jubilee year 1968.

Thus far campaigns have been conducted among the faculty and staff of the university and the Menomonie business community. The faculty-staff drive netted \$11,500, and the Menomonie community campaign raised \$28,816.

Part of the community total was a \$20,000 gift contributed anonymously by a Menomonie business-

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Officers of the Stout State University Foundation, Inc. were re-elected at a meeting on the campus Sept. 24. From left the officers are: W. Warren Barberg (51), president; Miss Henriette Quilling (31), vice-president; Herman Ameson, treasurer, and Mrs. Alice Tilseth, secretary.

Alumni Club News . . .

Appleton

Approximately 75 persons attended a meeting of the Fox River Valley Stout alumni club September 17 at Appleton. Armin Gerhardt, Jr. (51) was in charge of arrangements for the meeting. Dr. John Furlong, vice-president for university relations and development, spoke on campus development.

Twin Cities

President Micheels addressed a meeting of the Twin Cities alumni chapter September 17, in Minneapolis. A showing of slides accompanied his presentation. About 75 persons attended.

John Jordan (57) was elected president of the chapter at the meeting, and Mrs. Gloria Behling (58) was elected secretary. Lloyd Trent, executive secretary of the Alumni association, also attended.

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Alumni in Minnesota — about 50 of them — also gathered for a reception and get-together at the Leamington Hotel in Minneapolis October 20, during the Minnesota Education Association convention.

Mrs. Jean Slamen Houle (39) was in charge of arrangements, and Robert Phelps, director of public relations, and Mrs. Phelps attended from Stout.

Many non-teachers also attended the reception.

Milwaukee

A reception was planned for November 3, in Milwaukee in conjunction with the Wisconsin Education Association meeting there. Mr. Trent and Mr. Phelps were scheduled to attend, and Don Stoddard (60) was in charge of arrangements.

NOTICE

The Alumni office, under Mr. Trent's direction, will be organizing Stout local alumni chapters throughout Wisconsin and in other states. Alumni who know of substantial numbers of Stout alumni in their particular localities are urged to write to Mr. Trent to expedite the organization of local chapters.

Alumni Notes 1910 - 1965

1910 - 1925

George W. Schefelker (10) of Stoughton retired in 1958 after 57 consecutive years of teaching. He taught in high school at Ottumwa, Ia., was principal of the state graded school at Iola, Wis., principal of the boys department of the Racine Continuation school, director of the vocational school at Marinette and director of vocational education at Stoughton.



SCHEFELKER

Seven graduates of the class of 1912 attended a luncheon reunion at the Eau Claire Country club during the summer. They are Miss Julia MacNeil, Ripon; Miss Blanche Coit, Hudson; Mrs. Amy Holt, Minneapolis; Mrs. Ethel Case Perkins, Colfax, Wash.; Mrs. Anna McEachern, Eau Claire; Mrs. Charlotte Poughom and Miss Emma Remof, both of Chippewa Falls.

Joseph Strobel (23) retired last May after 43 years of service to vocational education. At the time of his retirement, he was assistant commissioner for vocational instructional services of the New York state education department.

Mr. Strobel, who received an advanced degree from Western Reserve University and attended Columbia, Cornell and Ohio State, served as shop teacher, department head and first state director of Ohio's vocational education.

Mr. and Mrs. Strobel have relocated in Florida.

1931 - 1955

A. J. Poellinger (31) has transferred to Neenah Junior High School after serving 36 years as printing, general shop and drafting teacher at Neenah High School. During that time he was in charge of printing production at the high school.

Gertrude Kellman Collins (32) received a master of science degree in home economics from Northern Illinois University, De Kalb, during the past summer.

Elmer E. Clausen (39) has been named director of adult education with the Washington State Department of Public Instruction. Clausen



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previously was director of the evening program at Clark College in Vancouver.

Clark President Dwight Baird lauded Clausen, saying he "has developed an evening college program that is second to none in the northwest . . . (his appointment) will strengthen adult education at the state level, thus benefiting all community colleges in Washington."

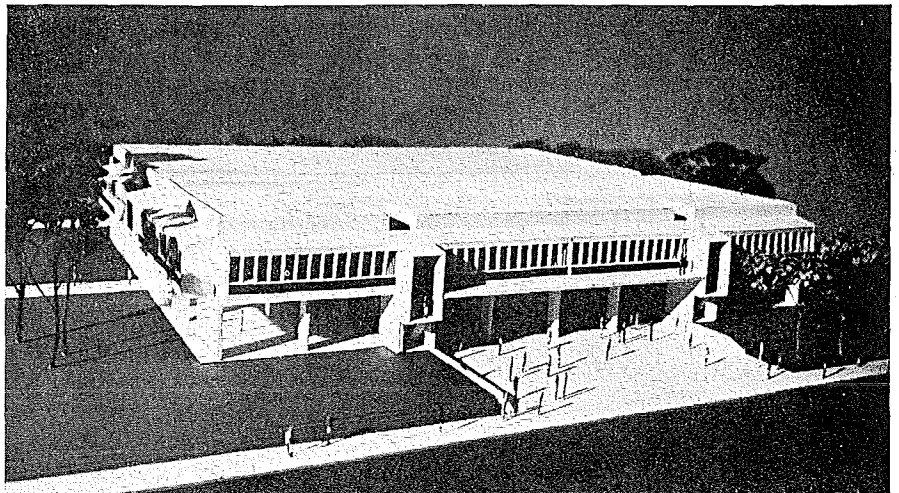
Clausen taught printing at Vancouver High School before going to Clark in 1956. He was prominent in printing education circles in Washington.

Dorothy Knudson Traisman (50) of Madison was featured in a Sept. 4, *Wisconsin State Journal* article as one of a panel of judges for the 1966 State Journal Cookbook contest. Mrs. Traisman was formerly institutional foods specialist with the University of Wisconsin cooperative extension service.

Merlin Moore (50) has been named supervisor of salary administration at Reserve Mining Co., Silver Bay, Minnesota. He formerly taught in Wisconsin public schools and at Silver Bay high school before joining the mining company.

Dr. H. James Rokusek (53) was director of a summer NDEA institute for industrial arts curriculum development at Eastern Michigan College, Ypsilanti, where he is professor of industrial education.

Dr. Rokusek received a Ph.D. degree from the University of Maryland in 1964. His wife is the former Maryann Smith (54). They have four daughters.



Pictured above is the new food service and recreation building to be situated between Broadway and Second Streets and 11th and 12th Avenues. It will serve the students housed in the dormitories on the south campus. The \$1,500,000 structure is scheduled for completion during the fall of 1967.



After the organization of the Stout home economics alumni group, new members attended a tea in Dean Agnes Ronaldson's office. From left are Mrs. Alyce Vanek (33), pouring for Joan Quilling Adams (45) of Merrill, Joyce Wildner Cave (46) of Whitefish Bay, Helen A. Dawson (39) of Des Moines, and Sandra Gill (63) of Cumberland.

1955 - 1965

Charles W. Vlcek (55) has received his doctor of education degree from Michigan State University. He is associate professor and



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closed circuit television coordinator at Central Washington State College, Ellensburg. During 1963-65, he received an NDEA fellowship to participate in the media specialist program at Michigan State.

Terrence Beaudry (58) of Hudson, Wis., who left industry to be-

come mathematics instructor in the Minneapolis Rehabilitation center, was the subject of a feature article in the Sept. 18, issue of the St. Paul *Pioneer Press*.

Beaudry has been unable to find texts geared to the needs of his students so has written his own. The paper quotes Beaudry as saying in his class work there are no apples for the teacher, but in switching from industry to teaching he is harvesting a whole orchard of ideas.

Richard Berglund (63) is serving with the Peace Corps in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. He is teaching first year woodworking.

Air Force Lt. Gene A. Smit of Eldorado, Wis., recently participated in Exercise "Bar Frost," a week-long joint maneuver of the United States, United Kingdom and Norwegian armed forces. It was held in the vicinity of northern Norway.

Airman 3/C Donald J. Boyle (65) of Kenosha has been graduated with honors at Chanute Air Force base, Ill., from the training course for U. S. Air Force jet aircraft engine mechanics.

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man with a stipulation that it be used for scholarships at the rate of three \$400 scholarships per year.

Dr. John Furlong, executive director of the foundation, said that a fund drive will be conducted among alumni in 1967 and that a concerted drive to raise funds from corporations and philanthropic foundations also will be mounted before the drive's formal end in 1968.

Dr. Furlong also pointed out that foundation officers and workers and university officials are working at all times on potential industrial contributors.

After the fund drive formally ends in 1968, a permanent drive for sustaining funds will be launched under the direction of Lloyd Trent, coordinator of university relations. Mr. Trent, who has had professional fund raising experience, is spearheading the current three-year Diamond Jubilee drive.

End-of-Year Gifts Pay Tax Dividends

Alumni who may be considering gifts to the Stout State University Foundation, Inc., are reminded that end-of-year giving pays tax dividends.

The foundation is a tax-exempt fund raising group and, therefore, contributions to it are deductible from income tax assessments. Any alumni who have questions about the tax benefits to be gained from giving to the foundation, should consult an attorney or write to Lloyd Trent, co-ordinator of university relations, Stout State University, Menomonie 54751.

The foundation this year continued its practice of awarding two \$100 scholarships at Homecoming to students now attending Stout. Recipients this year were Miss Linda Nyhus, a senior from Chippewa Falls, and James Bilderback, a junior from Durand.

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Know a Good Student? Send Him to Stout!

When Stout students are asked why they came here to college, many times the answer is, "My woods teacher (or foods, or drafting) told me about Stout and said I should consider it."

An official comment on this practice from Gerald Donley, coordinator of school relations, is, "Keep up the good work." Donley urged alumni to talk to their high school pupils or perhaps the children of their friends (or their own chil-

dren) about the possibility of attending Stout.

"Alumni can be our best recruiters," Donley said. "When an alumnus 'talks up' Stout to a prospective student his enthusiasm and first-hand experience are big factors in interesting that boy or girl in coming here."

Alumni who do know boys or girls who might be interested in coming to Stout will do their alma mater a service by filling out the blank below and mailing it to Gerald Donley, director of school relations.

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interested in attending Stout. Please send (him/her) information about the school. Please (use/do not use) my name when you write to this student.

Sports The Hustlin' Bluedevils

Spotty Play Plagues 1966 Football Devils

Inconsistency is the chief bugaboo which has been plaguing Coaches Sparger, Raarup and Pierce and their Bluedevil gridders.

The squad, through the Homecoming encounter with Stevens Point, had chalked a 2-won, 4-lost record. The chart showed victories over Superior and Oshkosh and losses to Whitewater, La Crosse, Platteville and Point.

Remaining on the schedule were contests with Winona and Eau Claire away from home and River Falls on the home turf.

Although the record thus far is dismal compared to last year's sparkling performance, it should be noted that all of the teams in the league appear to be strong with the possible exception of Superior and that only in the Whitewater contest were the Bluedevils thoroughly outclassed.

Three Cage Starters Return for '66-67

The success of the 1966-67 Bluedevil basketball squad probably will depend on how well newcom-

ers can fill two vacant slots, according to head coach Dwain Mintz.

Returning to make a bid for a second consecutive conference crown will be guard Mike Thompson of Danville, Ill., guard Willie White of Milwaukee, and center Jerry Kissman of New Buffalo, Mich. Other lettermen returning include Doug Bainbridge and Les Teuteberg, forwards; Mel Coleman, center; and Bryan Humphrey and Bob Lawrence, guards.

In general, Mintz said, he feels the team will perhaps be a little faster than last year's league champs, but he fears the current edition will have less rebounding power.

The 21-game schedule, opening December 3, with La Crosse away, may be one of the toughest in years. It includes Indiana State of Terre Haute and Ball State of Muncie, Ind.

The schedule:

Dec. 3	La Crosse	There
Dec. 9	Stevens Point	Here
Dec. 10	Oshkosh	Here
Dec. 15	River Falls	Here
Dec. 17	Augsburg	There
Dec. 20	Indiana State	There
Dec. 21	Ball State	There
Jan. 4	Bethel	Here
Jan. 7	Whitewater	There
Jan. 9	Eau Claire	There

Jan. 14	Superior	Here
Jan. 28	Platteville	There
Feb. 1	St. Mary's	Here
Feb. 4	La Crosse	Here
Feb. 10	Stevens Point	There
Feb. 11	Oshkosh	There
Feb. 17	Whitewater	Here
Feb. 18	Platteville	Here
Feb. 22	River Falls	There
Feb. 25	Superior	There
Feb. 27	Eau Claire	Here

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sident also addressed the group briefly. Other guests at the reunion included Dean of Home Economics Agnes Ronaldson, Dean of Women Freda Wright and Dean of Men Merle Price and Mrs. Price.

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Some 50 members and friends of the class of 1956 met in the President's room of the student center. Mrs. James Halverson of Menomonie was organizer of that group. Guests included Vice-President and Mrs. John A. Jarvis.

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Fifty to sixty members and friends of the class of 1961 met in the International room of the student center with James Herr as host and organizer of the group. Guests included Vice-President and Mrs. John Furlong.

-:- Calendar -:-

(Alumni are urged to come to the university as often as possible to take advantage of campus events)

DATE	EVENT	TIME	PLACE
Dec. 3	State U. Wrestling Meet		Physical Education Building
	Talent Nite	8:00 p.m.	Harvey Hall Auditorium
Dec. 4	Messiah	7:30 p.m.	Physical Education Building
Dec. 8	Lyceum-Pearl Buck lecture	8:00 p.m.	Harvey Hall Auditorium
Dec. 14	Christmas Convocation		
	University Band	9:30 a.m.	Harvey Hall Auditorium
Dec. 16	Christmas vacation begins		
Jan. 3	Classes resume		
Jan. 4	Mulford Q. Sibley lecture	6:30 p.m.	
Jan. 18	Chu Tsing Li lecture	6:30 p.m.	
Feb. 9, 10, 11	Winter Play	8:15 p.m.	Harvey Hall Auditorium
Mar. 3	Lyceum-Alexander		
	Gabriel lecture	8:00 p.m.	Harvey Hall Auditorium
Mar. 15	Mineapolis Symphony	8:00 p.m.	Harvey Hall Auditorium
Apr. 21	Lyceum-Baranggay		
	Philippine dancers	8:00 p.m.	Harvey Hall Auditorium
Apr. 22	Symphonic Singers		
	spring concert	8:00 p.m.	Harvey Hall Auditorium
Apr. 24	Lyceum-Roger		
	Conklin lecture	8:00 p.m.	Harvey Hall Auditorium
May 4, 5, 6	Spring play	8:15 p.m.	Harvey Hall Auditorium
June 3	Commencement		

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